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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

THE DOWNTOWN SOUP KITCHEN
d/b/a DOWNTOWN HOPE CENTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE,
ANCHORAGE EQUAL RIGHTS
COMMISSION, and PAMELA BASLER,
Individually and in her Official Capacity as
the Executive Director of the Anchorage
Equal Rights Commission,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:18-cv-00190-SLG

PLAINTIFF HOPE CENTER'S NOTICE OF ONGOING CASE

In the Joint Scheduling and Planning Conference Report (ECF No. 37), Plaintiff Hope Center notified this Court about a summons it had received in Case No. 3AN-18-9533 CI, *Mr. Samantha A. Coyle vs. Dountoun Soup Kitchen Executive Director Sherrie Laurie*, pending in the Superior Court, Third Judicial District at Anchorage (errors in original). Joint Scheduling and Planning Conference Report, ECF No. 37. This case was filed on October 3, 2018 by the “Jessie Doe” referred to in this lawsuit.

In response to that complaint, a motion to dismiss was filed in state court based on insufficiency of process and service of process, or in the alternative, for a more definite statement. The state court denied that motion to dismiss, but issued an order requiring plaintiff to replead. An amended complaint was filed and another motion to dismiss was filed in response. Then, on June 5, 2019, the state court granted that motion to dismiss in part and also requested additional briefing about whether to dismiss the complaint in its entirety.

Hope Center does not believe that Case No. 3AN-18-9533CI is “related” as that term is defined in the local rules for the District of Alaska. While the state court in this ongoing matter clarified that Hope Center is a defendant and that the plaintiff has claimed discrimination, this state case is solely over alleged past acts. This federal lawsuit, meanwhile, seeks relief from future enforcement. Out of an abundance of caution, however, Hope Center provides notice of this other lawsuit. No common judicial assignment or consolidation is requested as the other case was filed in state court.

Downtown Hope Center v. MOA; 3:18-cv-00190-SLG

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 24, 2019, the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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